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FOR: Fas Ligand Expressing Antigen  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision, dated September 23, 2004, from the Primary Examiner, rejecting claims 1, 3-6 and 8-9. Please charge the \$250 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal, as governed by the mailing date of the Final Office Action for the above-referenced patent application, be extended three months to and including March 23, 2005. Applicants previously paid \$225 for a 2-month extension to and including February 23, 2005. Therefore, please charge the remaining \$285 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038.

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